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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: FIGUEROA, Felix O

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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: Methods and Devices for Protecting Pins of a Pin Connector

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | MINUS | 39 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 8 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 15 October 2004, please consider the following.